



Harness Dickey & Pierce PLC
 Attorneys and Counselors
 5445 Corporate Drive, Suite 400
 Troy, Michigan 48098-2683
 Phone: 248-641-1800 Fax: 248-641-0270
 Metropolitan: Detroit St. Louis Washington, DC

DATE: July 24, 2006

NO. OF PAGES (INCLUDING THIS PAGE): 5

FOR: Examiner Alison K. Pickard

COMPANY: USPTO - Art Unit 3673

FAX No.: 571-273-7062

PHONE: 571-272-7062

ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW BY:
 REGULAR MAIL
 OVERNIGHT MAIL
 COURIER
 WILL NOT FOLLOW

FROM: Ryan W. Massey/Dolores C. Reyes

Please let us know by phone or fax if you do not receive any of these pages.

COMMENTS:

SERIAL NO. 10/649430 – FILED 8/27/03

Title: LIGHT COLORED CYLINDER HEAD GASKET AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
 Atty. Ref. 01-0045/COA (8470-000117/COA)

Dear Examiner Pickard:

Pursuant to your request, attached is the Terminal Disclaimer for the above-identified matter. Please let us know if you have any questions, or need anything else.

Sincerely –Dolores Reyes (on behalf of Ryan W. Massey)
 248-341-1170Attachments:

Transmittal Form with attached Certificate of Transmission

Fee Transmittal (in duplicate) with \$130 via deposit account authorization

Terminal Disclaimer

N O T I C E

The information contained in this fax transmission is intended only for the individual to whom or entity to which it is addressed. It may also contain privileged, confidential, attorney work product or trade secret information which is protected by law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or an employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the addressee, the reader is hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original message to us at the address above via the U.S. Postal Service. We will reimburse you for any reasonable expense (including postage) for the return of the original message.

PTO/SB/21 (04-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008, OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL
FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

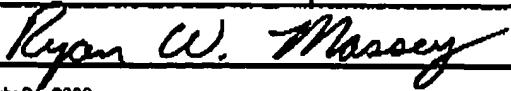
TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>		Application Number	10/649430
		Filing Date	August 27, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Novil et al
		Art Unit	3673
		Examiner Name	Alison K. Pickard
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	4	Attorney Docket Number	01-0045/COA (8470-000117/COA)

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Technology Center (TC) <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

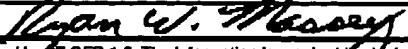
Remarks

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Freudenberg-NOK General Partnership	Attorney Name Ronald W. Wangerow Ryan W. Massey	Reg. No. 29,597 38,543
Signature			
Date	July 24, 2006		

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: c/o Examiner Alison K. Pickard, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below to 571-273-7062.

Typed or printed name	Ryan W. Massey	Express Mail Label No.	n/a
Signature		Date	July 24, 2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2006 (H.R. 4818),

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
130

Complete If Known	
Application Number	10/649430
Filing Date	August 27, 2003
First Named Inventor	Novil et al
Examiner Name	Alison K. Pickard
Art Unit	3873
Attorney Docket No.	01-0045/COA (8470-000117/COA)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify) : _____

Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 08-0750 Deposit Account Name: Harness, Dickey & Pierce, PLC

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) Credit any overpayments

Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50

25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200

100

Multiple dependent claims

360

180

Total Claims

Extra Claims Fee (\$)

-20 or HP= 0 x = 0

Fee Paid (\$)

0

Multiple Dependent Claim

Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

- 3 or HP= 0 x = 0

Fee Paid (\$)

0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____	= 0	/ 50 = 0 (round up to a whole number) x	= 0	0

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge) : Statutory Disclaimer

Fees Paid (\$)

130.00

SUBMITTED BY

Signature	<i>Ryan W. Measey</i>	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	58,543	Telephone	24B-641-1600
Name (Print/Type)	Ryan W. Measey			Date	July 24, 2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.138. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing this form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-785-9199) and select option 2.